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MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—There is a new boarder at Prof. J. N. Huff's but we have not been able to learn whether it is a Fannie or a Johnnie.

—W. F. Durham bought of Jas. Hamilton 18 2-year-old steers at about 2½c. D. G. Elliott shipped a car load of hogs to Cincinnati Thursday.

—It rains and it snows, and then it clears up and turns cold, and we have a air day now and then. We are talking about the weather now.

—J. A. Rigney came over from Richhill Sunday to see his daughter, Miss Lou, who is attending school at Janie Wash Institute. P. M. Taylor and A. H. Mays went to Louisville last week.

—Rev. — Shouse, a cousin of Rev. Jno. S. Shouse, of Lexington, and a very youthful, but promising minister of Somerset, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. The congregation was favorably impressed with him.

—Green river gets on a tear occasionally of late but has kept within her banks so far, and has done but little damage. Though it is the prophecy of several of our older citizens that this is the year for a "big fresh."

—J. M. Tilford, a very worthy republican of this precinct, is a candidate for the republican nomination for county judge. As the republicans seem to have this county "in a sling," we would as much prefer to see Mr. Tilford honored with the position he seeks as any one of his party we know. John is strictly honest and would doubtless make a faithful officer.

—At the sale of Benj. Bastin, deceased, on the 7th inst. everything sold extremely high. Corn brought on an average of \$2.55 per barrel and everything else correspondingly high. Candidates were as thick as fiddlers are thought to be in that place where we don't want to go, and hand shaking seemed to be the only thing on the program.

—Wm. Estes, aged 76 years, died at his home near Mt. Salem, Feb. 9th. Mr. Estes was a good neighbor and in his death the community loses one of its best citizens, one whose place will be hard to fill. The wife and children lose a kind father and a loving husband. Mr. Estes had been a consistent member of the Christian church for a number of years and died in the full hope of a blessed resurrection beyond the grave.

BRODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Thomas McRoberts has been on the sick list for a few days, but is convalescent at this writing.

—J. B. Farmer and W. H. Colyer, A. E. Albright Dr. I. S. Burdett and a few others have organized a string band at this place.

—The Brodhead Brass Band will give an entertainment at Albright's Hall on the night of 25th inst. The boys have purchased new instruments and feel like the public ought to patronize them.

—Mr. E. E. Prothers and Miss Mamie Perkins eloped to Tenn., Monday night and when they returned Tuesday the change seemed to be that Mr. Prothers had been made a member of the long established firm of Martin & Perkins at this place. We understand that others will soon follow.

—Mrs. Dr. J. M. Clarke went to Crab Orchard Tuesday and returned on the night train last night in company with Miss Payne and others and Dr. I. S. Burdett joined them at the depot and all gone the way of all the world. Mr. A. E. Albright has gone to Bee Lick to attend the wedding of his brother-in-law Dr. S. C. Perkins.

—February 14th, a day sacred to St. Valentine. It was a very old notion, alluded to by Shakespeare that on this day birds begin to couple. Hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending on this day professions of love and affection. But we think that Shakespeare's saying does not only apply to the birds of the air but to the doctors of this neighborhood. For Dr. S. C. Perkins and Miss Della Barvens, both of Bee Lick, married on that day and Dr. I. S. Burdett, of Brodhead, and Miss Rilla Payne, of Crab Orchard, eloped to Jellico, Tenn., last night.

QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE.—"Glimpses of the World's Fair." A selection of 192 Gems of the White City seen through the Camera. This handsome volume, containing 192 photographic half-tone views of the entire Exposition, showing all main buildings, all state and territorial buildings, all foreign buildings, grounds, statuary, lagoons, and about 40 views of the great Midway Plaisance, will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents and five cents for postage. This book has been issued by the greatest of Southern railroads—the Queen & Crescent Route—and its excellence is without a flaw. A most delightful collection of exquisite views, in a small and convenient-sized book. Many such collections are large and cumbersome. Send your address and 30 cents to W. O. Rinegar, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

—The people of the United States consume nearly one-half of the seven million ounces of quinine produced in the world every year.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

—The House passed a bill to make all males of 18 years and over liable for work on roads.

—The Senate killed the bill to prohibit trust companies from operating outside their counties.

—C. K. Easley, of Harrisonville, was struck by a train near Shelbyville and killed.

—The Senate bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals failed to pass the House 30 to 41.

—The bill to repeal the primary election laws would pass if the noble army of candidates had a vote on it.

—The bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Court of Appeals at \$4,000 and allow him \$3,000 for his deputies passed the House.

—With the date for the adjournment of the General Assembly but little more than three weeks off, 17 bills were dumped upon the House Tuesday.

—The Senate killed Judge Beckner's bill to limit trust companies in their fiduciary capacity to persons and property in the county in which the company is located.

—Senator Lay has at last hatched a bill. It is the very important one to change the name of the institution at Danville to the Kentucky School for Deaf Mutes.

—The bill giving the bodies of unclaimed pauper dead, after a reasonable period of waiting for identification or for claimants, to the medical colleges, was passed in the Senate at Frankfort.

—The Senate passed a bill to establish two industrial schools for girls and boys and providing for an appropriation of \$10,000. The governor can appoint women on the board of directors if he sees fit.

—The House passed the bill, which had already passed the Senate, which makes the precinct or town the unit in local option elections and not the county, so one precinct may be dry and the other wet.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

(Advocate.)

—A 12 pound salmon is what I. T. Lanier brought home with him as a souvenir of his salmon fishing in the Cumberland river, near Mill Springs.

—The farm of Dr. RoBards, on the Shakertown pike, suffered seriously in damage to fencing, shade trees and the total destruction of a large barn by a tornado Monday.

—We are reliably informed that Tom Cecil in abeyance to the sentiment of his neighbors, has abandoned his intention of selling whisky at his house, and will simply operate the distillery on Dick's river.

—The will of the late Dr. M. T. Scott has been admitted to probate. By its terms the estate of \$120,000 is left to Mrs. Scott during her life, with remainder to her two children. The Doctor had \$27,500 insurance on his life, all in the best companies.

—At the Institution for Deaf Mutes Saturday, one of the pupils, Grover Cleveland Simms, who came from the Baptist Orphans' Home, in Louisville, was run over by Anderson & Spilman's two-horse delivery wagon and dangerously injured.

Christian College Notes.

(Adv.)

—Miss Evelyn Goode and Jack Goode from Turnersville neighborhood entered C. C., on Monday.

—Misses Mary and Laurie Sandidge, the bright little daughters of Mr. Charley Sandidge, from near Milledgeville, entered on Monday last.

—Miss Bertie Enoch, Class, June 1896, came from Somerset on Friday, and paid the college a short call, on her way to Turnersville, where she will open a spring school. Miss Bertie is well qualified and her patrons may expect a good school.

—The work in the Normal department is progressing finely. The interest is increasing, and a great deal will be accomplished during the eighteen weeks. Teachers may yet enter and be greatly benefited. Attention is given to Analysis in every branch from spelling up.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bishop called to see their daughters, Misses Amanda and Victoria, on Thursday. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress of their daughters. They are good friends of Christian College, and they have had an opportunity to know as they have been good patrons for the last six years.

—By an Act of the State Legislature, passed in the winter of 1890, amending the charter, Christian College may grant Diplomas and confer the degrees of B. S. and A. B. in the College of Arts and the degree of M. A. in the Commercial Department. It requires a long and hard pull to win these degrees, but they are fine passports to teachers and all those who expect to take a profession.

SABBY'S QUERRY TO INGERSOLL.—This beautiful song (words and music regular sheet music size) will be mailed to anyone enclosing 5c in stamps to D. G. Edwards, General Passenger Agent, C. H. & D. R. R., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mt. Vernon Court. Bobbitt Getting Good. Blow out the Lamp.

(To the Editor Interior Journal.)

Circuit court convened here yesterday with a fine crowd of the honest old yeomany of Rockcastle present. Judge Morrow is presiding with his usual dignity, and unusual ability. If brevity is the soul of wit, Judge Morrow's instructions were the whole of it. I never heard a shorter, more concise, and yet a fuller, and more complete compendium of instructions delivered to a grand jury. Multum in parvo expresses it exactly. There is quite a large docket of new criminal and penal cases. I have been employed by a client who has 20 cases against him on the docket. We have tried several of them to-day, several yesterday, and one of our juries is now hung on his case. That is always better than a hung client. Col. W. O. Bradley arrived this evening with his law and eloquence, Maj. J. W. Alcorn came yesterday with his law and logic, I arrived Sunday with my law, scripture and history. I can beat my brothers of the Green bag profession as bad on scripture as they could beat me playing poker. But they will never be able to beguile me into a game as I never indulge in anything I have no show to win at.

I always take the Bible with me to the courts, and make it a rule, both at home and abroad to commit to memory at least one verse in the Old and New Testament each day. 'Twill tell in a year, I wish I had commenced sooner. I have committed Matthew, Mark and nearly all of Luke in this manner, and am more than half through Genesis, the most venerable monument of antiquity, considered with a view to history. I want everybody male and female to adopt my rule of committing at least a verse a day in the Old and New Testament. It will revive your religion, improve your morals, ornament your profession, grace your conversation, sweeten your enjoyment of life, and disarm death of his sting. With the sword of the spirit I can put any Pagan lawyer to flight. A lawyer defending a murderer can't stand the thunderings of Mount Sinai, when they read by its lurid flashes: "Thou shalt not kill." Nor can they stand the precept to Noah: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed, nor no recompense nor reward shall be taken for the life of a murderer, for blood polluteeth the earth which can only be cleansed by shedding the blood of him who shed it." Thus armed a lawyer can chase a thousand, and put ten thousand to flight. I once drove eleven opposing lawyers out of the court-house by quoting from the Bible and asking them: "Did you ever hear of such a book? Its author, God himself, its subject, God and man. Salvation, life and death, eternal life, eternal death, dread words, whose meaning has no end, no bounds. Matchless book, bright candle of the Lord, star of eternity—the only star by which the bark of man could navigate the sea of life and gain the coast of bliss." Tell me gentlemen did you ever hear of such a book? Let us all read this book, "For therein we think we have eternal life." May the chain of friendship between all mankind grow so bright that a child can find it, when the sun is asleep in his wigwam behind the great waters.

Stonewall Jackson always went into battle praying and came out shouting. I never have an important murder case that I do not mutter a short prayer before I begin speaking. I am not so particular in misdemeanor cases. Like the little boy when he was asked: "Do you pray night and morning?" He said: "Yes, that is of nights I do, but any smart little boy can take care of himself in the day time." So any smart lawyer ought to be able to take care of himself in a misdemeanor case.

Feb. 14th. My page informs me this morning that the Hon. R. C. Warren came in last night with a mountain of law and straggling under a weight of honesty that towered like Ossa upon Pelion. "Now we are all here; let the jailer do himself no harm."

FONTAINE'S FOX BOBBITT.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Misses Bessie Magee, Bessie Carson, Annie May Stephens and Messrs Tommie Carson, Phil Pettus and W. K. Buchanan are the latest sufferers from the mumps.

—Dr. Ed Estes brought his wife and baby to see Mrs. John Edmiston this week. Mr. Mack Hays, of Stanford, is visiting Mr. Eph Pennington. Mr. Donagan is said to be much improved.

—Dr. Burdette, of Brodhead, and Miss Rillie Payne of this place were married in Jellico Tuesday. The doctor is a well known oculist of no small pretensions, and has an extensive practice. Miss Rillie is the second daughter of Mr. D. C. Payne and a niece of Mr. Joseph Severance, of Stanford. Their friends wish them a life of happiness and prosperity. They were entertained Wednesday at D. C. Payne's.

—Chicago has again beaten the world, this time with a bizzard that blew people off their feet and through the air as if they were feathers.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—There are 45 republican candidates subject to the action of the primary in March.

—As I write the beautiful snow is coming down, adding to a fall of about three inches last night.

—Andy Johnson got a judgment against the Louisville Times for \$20,000 for publishing that he burned the planing mill at Dillon. The paper let the case go by default.

—The republicans hold their primary March 9th and the way the candidates are hustling around is a sight to see. By the time the successful ones beat some of our best men in November, they will find out what it will take to get a sure "move" on themselves.

—The new game laws are rather hard on the mountaineer. The law making it a trespass to hunt on any person's premises, without first getting the consent of the owner, will also be hard on the fox hunter of the blue-grass, as well as the mountaineer, whose range is thousands of acres of pine thickets, ivy and other timbered lands belonging to dozens of different parties living miles away from the property. A few years more and the ten foot squirrel rifle will be of no more use to us people, except to pick off an unaccommodating neighbor occasionally. Farewell, ye blessed times of the past!

—Circuit court is moving slowly just now. The case Beth Fason, charged with murdering Lawson, changed from Whitely to Laurel, has been before the court for several days. The closing speeches will be made this morning, Jas. D. Black for the defense and W. R. Ramsey for the prosecution, and a verdict will probably be reached some time to-day, Thursday. The grand jury only held eight days this term and returned 70 indictments, mostly for gaming, liquor and concealed weapons. Jailer Dan Lovell was indicted again for neglect of duty and Town Marshal Andy Bowman, of Pittsburgh, it indicted for the same offense. Among the visiting attorneys are Col. W. O. Bradley, James D. Black, J. W. Alcorn and J. A. Craft, attorneys of note.

HUBBLE.

—A few cases of mumps are in this settlement.

—Mrs. M. J. Holclaw has returned to her home in Missouri.

—S. E. Owsley is fixing to ship his crop of tobacco. J. C. Eubanks is back from Columbus, Ga.

—Mr. James Robinson had a steer to become insane a few days back. He refused to eat anything for several days.

—S. Dunbar and others have been appointed to review the county road thro' the Dr. Owsley farm, as they want to relocate it.

—James Engleman has sold his farm of 80 acres near here to Mrs. Sam Engleman for \$3,200 and she and Eph and wife will move to it at once.

—Brother Milton Elliott delivered a masterly sermon at Bright's School-house Sunday evening to a good assembly on the "Benefits of a Christian Life."

—Thomas Smith, of the Rush Branch toll gate, got married to a Mrs. Gibson, of the Highland neighborhood, Wednesday, and of course he is a happy man again.

—The gold brick swindler continues to flourish, Mrs. Harriet Morrison, a wealthy widow of Jackson, Mich., being the latest known victim. She presented at the United States mint at Philadelphia two heavy copper bars, for which she had paid \$6,000 thinking they were worth \$50,000.

—While out in the yard cutting wood, Ruby Sutton, a youth 16 years of age, residing in Hopkins county, accidentally shot himself by dropping a pistol out of his hip pocket. The bullet entered his breast, inflicting a wound from which he died in a short time. He was not cut off too soon.

—During the month of January last, the number of immigrants landed at New York was less than during any month since 1847. Only 2,701 cabin passengers and 5,967 steerage passengers were landed, as against 4,998 cabin passengers and 11,726 steerage passengers during the corresponding month in 1893. Of the new arrivals, 780 persons were ineligible to land, and 149 were shipped back for violation of the Alien Contract Labor law.

—Robert Marler, who was hung at Pineville, made a confession, so says a fellow prisoner named George Smith, who is in jail under a life sentence for murder. He claims that the day before the execution he told him that he fired the fatal shot and that he had been persuaded to do it by his brother George and by Jim Wagner, the brother-in-law. Smith said that Marler made him promise not to reveal his confession until several days after the execution. It seems that the condemned man expected a reprieve from the Governor up to the last moment. Marler received a letter from his brother George some time ago asking him to make an affidavit exonerating him (George) from any hand in the crime. This Bob refused to do, saying that he would not die with a lie on his lips.

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